

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACHIEVING**DEFERRED INVALIDATION CONSISTENCY****ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

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In a system having a plurality of caches, a method for maintaining cached objects includes storing an object in a plurality of caches. In response to a request to update the object, a future invalidation time is determined when the object should be invalidated in caches currently storing the object. Updating of the object is delayed until the invalidation time has passed.

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